

M. Elisa Lane
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Docket SHL-016-000

No.:

Beth A. Burnside, et al.

Examiner: S. Gollamudi

Application No.: 09/872,173

Group Art Unit: 1616

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Title: SYSTEM FOR OSMOTIC DELIVERY OF PHARMACEUTICALLY ACTIVE AGENTS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMEMail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 13, 2004

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time. A response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2004 is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$420 extension fee, and any deficiencies in this fee or this application as a whole, to Deposit Account No. 50-2715.

Respectfully submitted,

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